

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Declaration For Utility or Design Patent Application And Power Of Attorney**

Docket Number: Broyle.G-01                      First Named Inventor: Gale Dean Broyles  
Invention Title: Spacer Standoff for Towel Rods  
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Declaration Submitted:                      ☒ with Initial Filing OR                      ☐ after Initial Filing

I hereby declare that: each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be all of the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention having a title as stated above, the specification of which: ☒ is attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on the filing date stated above, as: ☐ United States Application Number OR ☐ PCT International Application Number as stated above, and was amended on the date(s) of amendment, if any, as stated above. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I ☒ do not claim; I ☐ hereby claim, on a separate sheet attached hereto, foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed and identified on a separate sheet attached hereto when such foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application, has a filing date preceding that of the application on which priority is claimed. I ☒ do not claim; I ☐ hereby claim, priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the following U.S. provisional application(s) for patent having an official filing date(s) as shown: serial number: not applicable.

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